

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KIM SORENSEN et al.
Title: FOOD-GRADE CLONING VECTOR
AND THEIR USE IN LACTIC ACID
BACTERIA
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 CFR 1.121**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Sequence Listings mailed July 23, 2001, in which a response was due on or before September 23, 2001, a Petition for a four-month extension of time being submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the following paragraphs with the following rewritten paragraphs. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."